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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **Solid Free-Form Fabrication of Solid Three-Dimensional Objects**

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RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)
AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, and in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05132006), Applicants submit the following attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the present amendments and remarks as a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 08-2025.

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